

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A character processing apparatus comprising:

first storage means for storing information relating to an area for displaying character data;

second storage means for storing character data in association with the area for displaying character data;

arrangement means for arranging the character data stored in said second storage means in a display area created in accordance with the information stored in said first storage means;

display means for displaying the character data which can be arranged in the display area by said arrangement means;

judgment means for judging whether a predetermined designation to the display area is selected by a user; and

control means for carrying out control in such a way that character data which cannot be displayed in the display area is ~~stored in~~ moved to third storage means ~~different~~ from said second storage means when said judgment means judges that the predetermined designation is selected.

2. (Previously Amended) A character processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when character data which cannot be displayed in the display area exists, said display means displays a mark to report that the non-displayed character data exists.

3. (Previously Amended) A character processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising inserting means for inserting the non-displayed character data which has been stored in said third storage means in another display area different from the display area which is created in accordance with the information stored in said first storage means.

4. (Previously Amended) A character processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising inserting means for inserting the non-displayed character data stored in said third storage means in a position which is specified with a cursor.

5. (Previously Amended) A character processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display means displays the character data arranged in the display area and a frame representing the display area.

6. (Previously Amended) A character processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said arrangement means arranges the character data in accordance with a format which is decided for every area.

7. (Currently Amended) A character processing method of controlling a character processing apparatus, the character processing apparatus including first storage means for storing information relating to an area for displaying character data and second storage means for storing character data in association with the area for displaying character data, said method comprising the steps of:

arranging the character data stored in the second storage means in a display area created in accordance with the information stored in the first storage means;

displaying the character data which can be arranged in the display area;

judging whether a predetermined designation to the display area is selected by a user; and

carrying out control in such a way that character data which cannot be displayed in the display area is ~~stored in~~ moved to third storage means ~~different~~ from the second storage means when, in said judging step, it is judged that the predetermined designation is selected.

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8. (Previously Amended) A character processing method according to claim 7, wherein when character data which cannot be displayed in the display area exists, a mark to report that non-displayed character data exists is displayed in said displaying step.

9. (Previously Amended) A character processing method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of inserting the non-displayed character data stored in the third storage means to another display area different from the display area which is created in accordance with the information stored in the first storage means.

10. (Previously Amended) A character processing method according to claim 7, further comprising the step of inserting the non-displayed character data stored in the third storage means to a position which is specified with a cursor.

11. (Previously Amended) A character processing method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying step displays the character data arranged in the display area and a frame representing the display area.

12. (Previously Amended) A character processing method according to claim 7, wherein the character data is arranged in said arranging step in accordance with a format which is decided for every area.

13. (Currently Amended) A character processing method, comprising the steps of:

arranging character data, which is stored in storage means in association with an area in which the character data is to be displayed, in the area;

displaying the character data which can be arranged in the area;

judging whether a predetermined designation to the area is selected by a user; and

carrying out control in such a way that character data which cannot be displayed in the area is ~~stored in~~ moved to another storage means ~~different~~ from the storage means when it is judged, in said judging step, that the predetermined designation is selected.

14. (Currently Amended) A storage medium from which data can be read out by a computer, said storage medium storing therein:

a control program for arranging character data, which is stored in storage means in association with an area in which the character data is to be displayed, in the associated area;

a control program for displaying the character data which can be arranged in the area;

a control program for judging whether a predetermined designation to the area is selected by a user; and

a control program for carrying out control in such a way that character data which cannot be displayed in the area is ~~stored in~~ moved to another storage means ~~different~~ from ~~then~~ storage means when it is judged that the predetermined designation is selected.

15. (Previously Amended) A storage medium according to claim 14, wherein when character data which cannot be arranged in the area exists, a mark to report that the non-displayed character data exists is displayed by said control program for displaying.

16. (Previously Amended) A storage medium according to claim 14, further storing therein a control program for inserting the character data which is stored in the other storage means to an area different from a display area which is created in accordance with the information stored in the storage means.

17. (Previously Amended) A storage medium according to claim 14, further storing therein a control program for inserting the non-displayed character data which is stored in the other storage means in a position which is specified with a cursor.

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18. (Previously Amended) A storage medium according to claim 14, wherein said control program for displaying displays character data which is arranged in the area and a frame representing the area.

19. (Previously Amended) A storage medium according to claim 14, wherein said control program for arranging arranges the character data in accordance with a format which is decided for every area.
